

SENATE BILL No. 483

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Juvenile law commission. Establishes the commission on juvenile law to recommend changes in juvenile law to the general assembly.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "commission" refers to the commission on juvenile law**
3 **established by subsection (d).**

4 (b) **The commission consists of the following members:**

5 (1) **Two (2) members of the house of representatives, to be**
6 **appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Not**
7 **more than one (1) member appointed under this subdivision**
8 **may represent the same political party.**

9 (2) **Two (2) members of the senate, to be appointed by the**
10 **president pro tempore of the senate. Not more than one (1)**
11 **member appointed under this subdivision may represent the**
12 **same political party.**

13 (3) **One (1) prosecuting attorney, to be appointed by the**
14 **governor.**

15 (4) **The state public defender or the state public defender's**
16 **designee.**

17 (5) **One (1) county juvenile public defender, to be appointed**
18 **by the governor.**



(6) Two (2) judges having responsibility for juvenile law. One (1) judge shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. One (1) judge shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(7) One (1) representative of the prosecuting attorneys' council.

(8) One (1) juvenile probation officer, to be appointed by the governor.

(9) The commissioner of the department of correction or the commissioner's designee.

(10) One (1) judge having responsibility for criminal law, to be appointed by the governor.

(11) One (1) person employed by a nonprofit organization that addresses delinquency and juvenile justice issues, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(12) One (1) attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana who is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association's Committee on Civil Rights for Children, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) The chairman of the legislative council shall designate a member of the commission to be chairperson of the commission.

(d) There is established the commission on juvenile law. The commission shall issue a final report containing recommended changes in juvenile law to the general assembly before January 1, 2003.

(e) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(f) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(g) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,



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1 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
2 committees established by the legislative council.

3 (h) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members
4 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to
5 take action on any measure, including final reports.

6 (i) Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this
7 SECTION and other expenses of the commission shall be paid from
8 appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative
9 services agency.

10 (j) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to
11 the commission.

12 (k) Except as provided in this SECTION, the commission shall
13 operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by
14 the legislative council.

15 (l) This SECTION expires January 1, 2003.

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